GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health Medical & Family Welfare Department - Medical Education - Categorization of P.G seats in the Government Medical Colleges permitted from the Academic Year 2023-24 onwards – Notification - Orders - Issued.

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HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (C1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 163 **Dated: 05-12-2025**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.260, HM&FW(E2)Department, dated:10.07.1997.
2. G.O.Ms.No.93, HM&FW (E1) Department, dt.01.07.2013.
3. G.O.Ms.No.70, HM&FW (C1) Department, dt.03.05.2017.
4. The A.P Medical Education and Research Corporation Act, 2021 (Act 7 of 2021).
5. G.O.Ms.No.9, HM&FW (C1) Department, Dt.02.02.2021.
6. G.O.Ms.No.133, HM&FW (C1) Department, Dt.11.10.2021.
7. G.O.Ms.No.107, HM&FW (C1) Department, Dt.19.07.2023.
8. G.O.Ms.No.108, HM&FW (C1) Department, Dt.19.07.2023.
9. G.O.Ms.No.83, HM&FW (C1) Department, Dt.23.07.2025.
10. From the Director of Medical Education, e-file No. 3022282, dt.31.10.2025.
11. From the VC&MD, APMERC, e-file No.2379916, dt.20.11.2025.

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In the G.O. 1st read above, the Government framed rules called "the Andhra Pradesh Medical Colleges (Admission into P.G. Medical Courses) Rules, 1997" for admission into P.G. Medical Courses in the State.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Government have established the Andhra Pradesh Medical Education and Research Corporation (APMERC) for revitalization of tertiary hospitals and healthcare services, strengthening of existing Government Hospitals, Nursing Colleges, construction of new Government Medical & Nursing Colleges and raising funds for matters connected therewith and ancillary thereto. Accordingly, the Government have also constituted the APMERC Board in the G.O. 5th read above.

3. In the e-file 10th read above, the Director of Medical Education has reported that, National Medical Commission has sanctioned Post Graduate seats for Academic Year 2025-26, in the new medical colleges established from the Academic Year 2023-24 onwards and requested the Government to take a decision on reclassification/categorization of seats and fixation of fee structure per annum for PG courses in new Government Medical Colleges established from the academic year 2023-24 onwards.

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4. In the e-file 11th read above, the VC&MD, APMERC, has reported that the Board of Directors of APMERC in their meeting held on 19.11.2025 has passed the resolution to categorize the Post Graduate (P.G) Seats in new Government Medical Colleges permitted from the Academic Year 2023-24 onwards as follows:

I. 50% of All India Category.

II. Out of the remaining 50% of seats

a. 50% of 50% to CA (CQ) for Competent Authority (General).
b. 35% of 50% to CA (SF) for Competent Authority (Self finance).
c. 15% of 50% to CA (NRI) for Competent Authority (NRI).

5. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, have accepted the resolution passed by the APMERC Board to categorize the P.G seats in the Government Medical Colleges established/permitted from the Academic Year 2023-24 onwards as follows:

I. 50% of seats in each New Government Medical College shall be allocated to All India Quota.

II. Out of the remaining 50% seats of State Quota, 50% of the seats are categorized as Competent Authority (General Category), 35% of the seats as Competent Authority (Self finance) and 15% of the seats as Competent Authority (NRI Category).

6. Accordingly, the rules " the Andhra Pradesh Medical Colleges (Admission into P.G.Medical Courses) Rules, 1997" and as amended from time to time are amended to the following effect.

7. Accordingly the following notification shall be published in the next issue of AP. Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 5 of 1983) and Section 32 of Andhra Pradesh Medical Education and Research Corporation Act (Act No.7 of 2021), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Medical Colleges (Admission into Post Graduate Medical Courses) Rules, 1997 issued in G.O.Ms.No.260, HM&FW(E2)Department, dated:10.07.1997 and as amended subsequently from time to time, subject to outcome of Writ Petitions, pending if any.

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules,

(1) in Rule-2, after existing provision, the following shall be added namely:

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The following categorization of seats shall be applicable to the Government Medical Colleges permitted from the academic year 2023-24 onwards:

(A) Allocation of 50% of seats to All India Quota and the remaining 50% seats of State quota shall be allocated as follows:

Competent Authority (General Category): 50% of the seats shall be Competent Authority (General Category) quota seats and the same shall be filled with local candidates of two local areas of Andhra Pradesh as per the Article 371-D of the Presidential Order.

Competent Authority (Self-financing): 35% of the seats shall be Competent Authority (self-financing) category and the same shall be filled with local candidates of two local areas of Andhra Pradesh.

Competent Authority (NRI Category): 15% of the seats shall be Competent Authority (NRI Category).

(B) Competent Authority (Self-Financing) and Competent Authority (NRI Category) seats shall be filled by competent authority duly following the procedures prescribed under G.O.Ms.No.70, HM&FW (E1) Dept., Dt. 03.05.2017, and subsequent amendments made thereunder.

(C) Unfilled seats, if any, in Competent Authority (NRI Category) shall be converted to Competent Authority (Self-financing) and filled the same with the procedure contemplated thereunder.

(D) If the seats are vacant in Competent Authority (NRI Category) and Competent Authority (Self-financing) categories after the above process at (Point B and C), the Director of Medical Education is authorized to issue guidelines for filling up of such vacant seats.

(2) In rule-3, after sub-rule 1, the following shall be added, namely;

(a) Rule of reservation shall be applicable to the Competent authority (General Category) seats only.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SAURABH GAUR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase (Printing Wing) Department, Vijayawada (with a request to publish the same in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette)
The Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Registrar, Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

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The VC&MD, APMERC, Mangalagiri.
The Principals of all Government Medical/Dental Colleges in the State through Director of Medical Education, Vijayawada.
The MD, APMSIDC, Mangalagiri.
The Education (EC) Department.
The Member Secretary & CEO, APHER & MC, Tadepalli.
All the District Collectors of the State (through DME).

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The OSD to Minister (HFW&ME).
The Law (B) Department.
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